

Wrapper Factory, which before the priority date of the present application is described in more detail at the address <http://www.tropea-inc.com/technology/W4F/>. After the priority date of the present application corresponding information has been made available at another network address, which is <http://citeseer.nj.nec.com/did/95215> and also at

5 <http://cheops.cis.upenn.edu/W4F>. In addition, the Xerox Research Center Europe has a system that was made public in the spring of 2000 for generating data translation scripts, called Wrapper Generation via Grammar Induction; also this system is bound to the HTML format. Already before the priority date of the present application, said system was published at the addresses <http://turing.wins.uva.nl/~ragetli/documents/chidlovskii.ps> and
10 <http://turing.wins.uva.nl/~ragetli/ecm12000/ecm100a/>. All of these existing solutions are based on the HTML format, wherefore their area of usage is fairly limited. There also is a patent related to this subject, i.e. US 6,151,608 that describes how data is modified to a database table without writing code.
